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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING
MEDIUM USING A PERPENDICULAR
MAGNETIC FILM HAVING A tBr NOT
EXCEEDING ONE-FIFTH OF A tBr OF
AN IN-PLANE MAGNETIC FILM

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>DOCUMENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
4-311811	Japan	Nov. 4, 1992
5-67320	Japan	Mar. 19, 1993
5-189737	Japan	Jul. 30, 1993

11-283229

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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